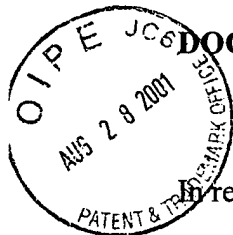


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Patent Office Communication mailed August 13, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

In the Application:

Please delete pages 1-129 of the application containing the Sequence Listing and substitute new pages 1-117 containing the amended Sequence Listing.